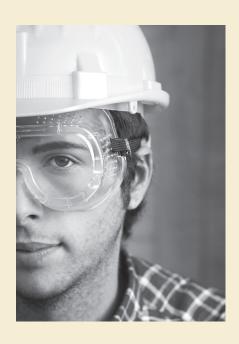
# What are the benefits of the Stay at Work Program?

- It's a medical "best practice" that can help injured workers recover faster.
- It can help employers reduce their workers' comp premium costs.
- It can help skilled, injured workers maintain their foothold in a difficult job market.

The Washington State Legislature established the Stay at Work Program as part of its 2011 workers' compensation reform legislation. The program started June 15, 2011.



## **Contact the Stay at Work Program**

**Phone:** 866-406-2482 (toll-free)

360-902-4411

Email: StayAtWork@Lni.wa.gov

Mail: Stay at Work Program

Department of Labor & Industries

PO Box 44291

Olympia, WA 98504-4291

Other formats for persons with disabilities are available on request. Call 800-547-8367. TDD users, call 360-902-5797. L&I is an equal opportunity employer.

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www.WorkersCompReforms.Lni.wa.gov

## **Stay at Work**

A new program to help employers keep injured workers on the job—

pays half the wage plus expenses.



Workers' Compensation REFORMS



#### Why consider Stay at Work?

Employers: If you can find a safe, light-duty, or transitional job your injured worker can do until medical cleared for full duty, Stay at Work could be for you.

- It may reduce your cost per claim.
- It helps injured workers recover.
- We've made it easy for you to apply.



#### What will Stay at Work pay for?

1. 50% of base wages for the light duty or transitional work

For up to **66 days** within a consecutive 24-month period—up to \$10,000 per claim.

#### 2. Many upfront expenses

*If required, to meet the injured worker's unique needs.* 

- Training fees or materials, up to \$1,000 per claim.
- Tools up to \$2,500 per claim.
- Clothing up to \$400 per claim.

### Do I qualify?

Can you answer "yes" to all five questions below? If so, then check our website or call us. (See back of this brochure.)

- Are you paying workers' compensation premiums to L&I?
- Were you the employer when the worker was injured?
- Does your worker have written physical restrictions from the doctor that prevents him or her from doing their usual job?
- Do you have an available light-duty or transitional job that the doctor has approved?
- Is your reimbursement request for wages and/or expenses you paid after June 15, 2011?

#### **Applying is easy**

- 1. Go to **www.StayAtWork.Lni.wa.gov** for the one-page:
  - *Wage reimbursement form* and/or
  - *Expense reimbursement form*
- 2. Complete the form, print, and sign.
- 3. Attach required documentation\*. Then fax to the number on the form or mail to the address listed.

### Learn more about how Stay at Work can help you and your employees

Online at www.StayAtWork.Lni.wa.gov for information about:

- Eligibility requirements.
- What's reimbursable.
- Application details.
- Cost savings.
- What other employers say about early return-to-work.

<sup>\*</sup> See the back of the form, go to www.StayAtWork.Lni.wa.gov, or contact the Stay at Work Program for more important details.